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1. It is reported that the Vanguardia Popular of Costa Rica has scheduled a National Party Conference for the end of January or the first of February 1950. The exact legal status of this conference has not been determined, but the Vanguardia Popular is rapidly becoming a "semi-legal" party, according to source.
2. The Political Commission planned a meeting for 18 November at which time the agenda for the conference was to be drawn up. The meeting was also expected to clear up the question whether the 1950 conference would be clandestine or public.
3. One item on the agenda of the conference is revision of the Party statutes. The projected revision as prepared by the Secretary General, Arnaldo Ferreto Segura is attached for your information.
4. The attachment may be retained.

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